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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cable-processing device having processing stations for processing an electrical cable and at least one swivel-arm feeder feeding the cable to the processing stations, comprising:

a swivel-arm having one end mounted adjacent the processing stations for swiveling movement and linear movement of said swivel-arm relative to the processing stations;

a gripper mounted on an opposite end of said swivel-arm for gripping and releasing a cable-end; and

an actuator arranged on said swivel-arm spaced from said gripper and being connected to actuate said gripper to open and close gripper-jaws of said gripper.

2. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said actuator generates a linear movement for actuating said gripper.

3. (Original) The device according to claim 2 wherein said actuator imparts the linear movement through a rod to a gear of said gripper, said gear converting the linear movement into two rotational motions with opposite, symmetrical paths.

4. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 3 where in said gear includes a bevel-gear rotated by said rod and which engages with two further bevel-gears each driving an associated gripper-lever having a gripper-jaw one of said gripper-jaws for engaging the cable-end.

5. (Original) The device according to claim 4 wherein said further bevel-gears and said gripper-levers are arranged on an axle.

6. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said actuator is connected to said gripper through an interior of said swivel-arm.

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7. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said actuator is mounted at said one end of said swivel-arm.

8. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said swivel-arm includes two portions extending between said one end and said opposite end and wherein said actuator is mounted between said portions.

9. (Currently Amended) A cable-processing device having processing stations for processing an electrical cable, comprising:

at least one processing station;

at least one swivel-arm having one end mounted for swiveling movement and linear movement of said at least one swivel-arm toward and away from said at least one processing station;

a gripper mounted on an opposite end of said at least one swivel-arm for gripping and releasing a cable-end; and

an actuator arranged on said at least one swivel-arm spaced from said gripper and being connected to actuate said gripper to open and close gripper-jaws of said gripper.

10. (Original) The device according to claim 9 wherein said actuator is mounted at said one end of said at least one swivel-arm.

11. (Original) The device according to claim 9 wherein said at least one swivel-arm includes two portions extending between said one end and said opposite end and wherein said actuator is mounted between said portions.

12. (Original) The device according to claim 9 wherein said actuator imparts a linear movement through a rod to a gear of said gripper, said gear converting the linear movement into two rotational motions with opposite, symmetrical paths.

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13. (Original) The device according to claim 12 where in said gear includes a bevel-gear rotated by said rod and which engages with two further bevel-gears each driving an associated gripper-lever having a gripper-jaw one of said gripper-jaws for engaging the cable-end.

14. (Original) The device according to claim 13 wherein said further bevel-gears and said gripper-levers are arranged on an axle.

15. (Original) The device according to claim 9 wherein said actuator is connected to said gripper through an interior of said at least one swivel-arm.

16. (Previously Presented) A cable-processing device having processing stations for processing an electrical cable and at least one swivel-arm feeder feeding the cable to the processing stations, comprising:

- a swivel-arm having one end mounted for swiveling movement and linear movement of said swivel-arm;
- a gripper mounted on an opposite end of said swivel-arm for gripping and releasing a cable-end; and
- an actuator arranged on said swivel-arm and being connected to actuate said gripper, said actuator generating a linear movement for actuating said gripper through a rod to a gear of said gripper, said gear converting the linear movement into two rotational motions with opposite, symmetrical paths.

17. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 16 where in said gear includes a bevel-gear rotated by said rod and which engages with two further bevel-gears each driving an associated gripper-lever having a gripper-jaw for engaging the cable-end.

18. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 17 wherein said further bevel-gears and said gripper-levers are arranged on an axle.